

**5602 8<sup>th</sup> Ave NE**  
(at 8<sup>th</sup> Ave NE & NE 56<sup>th</sup>)



Categories entered: Planting Strip/Curb Bulb

Volunteers: Julie King

Years: 15

Year Built: n/a

Size: ~ 30 feet

Description: This award-winning garden was featured in Better Homes and Gardens. The beds are arranged by color: a June flowering pastel planting under a Spartan apple tree, a fiery palette surrounds the hydrant, an arborized rosemary anchors a bed of blue and yellow foliage and flowers, and the eastmost bed is in sunrise oranges and burgundies. This garden illustrates how much can flourish without regular watering and soil that isn't rich.

2004 Plant List: Spartan apple, berberis thunbergii 'Atropurea Nana' 'Royal Cloak' and 'Atropurea', Rosemary, Raphiolepis umbellata 'Minor', Spirea 'Magic Carpet', Birch tree, Ballota pseudodictamnus 'Nana', Phlomis russeliana, Pacific Coast iris, Penstemon pinnifolia, Helianthemum, Santolina, Euphorbia, Allium, Agapanthus, grasses, verbascum, Zaucheneria californica, Geum 'Starker Magnificum'

SDOT observations: There is a Birch tree in the curb bulb off the left of this picture, and the garden extends a bit further down the road to the right.

Mulched: Yes